LISTING OF AND AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS:

1. - 8. (canceled)

(previously presented) An article of manufacture a computer usable comprising medium having readable program code means embodied therein for causing operation of a computer system, the computer readable program code means in said article of manufacture comprising computer readable program code means for causing a computer to effect the elements of claim 20.

10. (canceled)

- 11. (previously presented) The computer system of claim 20 wherein the portal comprises a database for registered content provider credentials.
- 12. (previously presented) The computer system as recited in claim 20 wherein said at least one content provider, the portal and the user are coupled via the Internet.

13. - 19. (canceled)

20. (currently amended) A computer system including at least one content provider for providing content to a user coupled to a portal, said portal being capable of connection to a user, wherein said at least one content provider comprises means for offering a new content to the portal, said new content being a new feed or channel, wherein the portal comprises:

means for comparing credentials of said at least one content provider with stored credentials of registered content providers, said means for comparing including an intelligent program with a rule database, which automatically checks credentials of a new content provider and establishes a decision whether to accept or reject the new content provider, thus automatically registering new content providers;

checking means for the portal to check the new content semi-automatically or fully automatically;

means for accepting or rejecting said new content of said at least one content provider, based on a determination of said checking means;

- a publish service for receiving information from the content provider concerning the new content which the content provider can provide for publication by the portal;
- a portal content queue for storing the information;
- a portal content catalogue for storing accepted new content;
- a portal configuration in which entire available content of the portal is assembled;
- a portal user configuration storage for storing preferences of a user and for providing a notification to a user if new content matches preferences of the user; and
- a portal aggregation for assembling content to be sent to the user in response to a user request to the portal for information from a content provider.
- 21. (previously presented) The computer system of claim 20, wherein said checking means comprises:

administrator means; and

- a content manager for evaluating the new content based on a decision of said administrator means.
- 22. (new) The computer system of claim 21, further comprising means for sending a message of the decision of the administrator means to a content provider that provided content.